

# SAMOHI GRID SQUAD PULLED FROM LEAGUE

## Voted Out For Grid Year Only

Santa Monica High School was voted out of the Bay League for the 1955 football season by members of the CIF Athletic Council, it was revealed this week. It will remain in the league for all other sports, however.

In a complete revamping of the Bay League, the powerful Viking football team was left to virtually shift for itself. It was placed on a free-lance basis, like Santa Barbara High School, during the pigskin season.

Newcomer to the Bay Circuit will be Mira Costa High School, formerly of the Pioneer League. Located in Manhattan Beach, Mira Costa wound up a successful grid season earlier this year, and should prove a good addition to the league.

NT to Pioneer League  
North Torrance High, when completed, will fit into the Pioneer League, which now includes Beverly Hills, Culver City, Miramonte, Hawthorne and El Segundo.

The new change for the Bay League means that during football season, the league will be comprised of Torrance, Mira Costa, Redondo, Leuzinger, Centennial and Inglewood. In all other sports Santa Monica will compete as a conference member.

Opposition to banning the Vikings from the football circuit was expressed by Samohi's coaching staff, but school administrators reportedly okayed the proposal, agreeing that the increased size of the school put it "out of class" with other Bay League academies.

Paramount, which took part in Bay League activities this season, will be transferred to the Coast League. It was indicated.

Mira Costa was in the Bay League for one semester in 1954, but then was transferred to the Pioneer conference. Mira Costa is far ahead of other Pioneer teams in athletic facilities, and this apparently had something to do with the reshuffling. The Manhattan Beach school was moved to the Bay League so that it might expand its athletic program.

# Cagemen Back In Winner's Circle

## Tartars Knock El Segundo in Revenge Clash

With revenge in their minds, the Torrance Tartars cagers ripped out a stirring 43 to 36 win over the El Segundo five on the home slats, Tuesday evening, in a well handled non-conference basketball mix.

The El Segundoans were the same gents who drubbed the locals 46-43 in the opening game of the Pacific Shores Tourney at Mira Costa last week, sending Torrance down the back end of a double elimination tourney.

Sparky Dennis Hester was able to keep a close tab on the foe's Bunzy Adams, the little might of a guy who went for 17 points in their last get-together. Adams got but 9 points this time, while Hester went for 15; he goofed in six free throw tries, however.

Slow Startling  
No score came in the hectic game until five minutes of the first quarter when Hester finally uncorked a sinker. The Torrance lads pulled ahead, were tied several times, but managed to keep the lead after the first quarter.

Sterling Brown and Barrett Lee were outstanding on defense, while Ron Petrelli, Rich Ruffell and Jim Lawrence were hot off offense.

El Segundo's Leigh O'Neill hit 13 points for high-point honors on that side.

Coch George Stanlich's crew probably will spend overtime hours working to improve their free shots, as they let 16 fall by the wayside, Tuesday. Only Lee made his share of the gratis shots.

Meet Downey, Next  
Tomorrow afternoon, Stanlich will cart his crew to Downey, where they'll meet a swift moving group of cagers who took the Long Beach Invitational tourney last week. It too is a non-league game.

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HONORED . . . Sergeant Bill Evans, Torrance Police Department, and secretary of the Peace Officers Car Club, presented Bill Grijalva with the second place sweepstakes trophy at the POCOC Awards banquet, Monday night. Grijalva represented



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## Rose Bowl Pix Viewed by Many

Grid fans who saw a picture in Monday's HERALD showing El Camino's Joe Contestable off on a gallop with a Hilda Junior College tackler flying through midair, viewed one of the most widely publicized sports photos in years.

At least five cameramen, including the HERALD's Dick Friend, caught the event at exactly the same time, and the photo was used in dozens of newspapers.

Only the difference in angle of the photos from the subject resulted in any difference in the pictures.

## Car Clubs Feted By Officers at Awards Banquet

Awards to recognize outstanding achievements of the various car clubs of the area were made this week by the sponsoring Peace Officers Car Club Assn. at a gala banquet in Lynwood's Recreation Center.

On hand to receive their glittering trophies were members of Southern California's outstanding car clubs, including representatives of the Deceivers and the Domino's, both of Torrance.

Purpose of the club, as put forth by the organization's secretary, Sergeant Bill Evans of Torrance, is to gain a better understanding "between police officer and boy."

Receiving the second place sweepstakes award for the year's activities was the Deceivers group, made up of car owners from the Torrance and Carson areas. Bill Grijalva, representative of the club to the association, received a two-foot high golden trophy for the club.

Grijalva also was honored individually, for copping second place in the club's big race of the year two weeks ago, at the association's own East Los Angeles race strip.

To the Domino's went a charter certificate recognizing them as an official club in the POCOC Assn.

Police officers from Torrance, Maywood, Lynwood, Huntington Park, Manhattan Beach, the California Highway Patrol, Bell, Arcadia, and many other Southern California communities are active in the association, Evans said.

Races are held every other Sunday at East Los Angeles, on a race track built by the members themselves. Ground for the oval was donated by the Consolidated Steel Co.

Most recently publicized effort of the organization was the Youth Safety Economy Run, similar to the well-known Mobilgas Economy Run conducted each year. The car club members piloted new automobiles from Lynwood to Hoover Dam, using the same regulations and restrictions as in the bigger classic.

On hand to honor car club members Monday evening were the mayors and police chief of fifteen Los Angeles County communities.

## Carol Williams Wins LA Tourney

Carol Williams has won first place in a headpin tournament at a Los Angeles bowling alley, it was revealed this week.

Mrs. Williams, who lives at 18456 Regina Ave., was competing against 386 entries, among which were the top men and women bowlers in Southern California. She will receive a turkey and a trophy as her first place awards.

## Bluebirds Drop To Giants 4-0

The Torrance Bluebird horse-riders opened the season in the Rio Hondo American League with a bang, Sunday, but it wasn't what they had hoped for. The Huntington Park Giantslobbered across four runs to win 4-0 in the opener.

Whalloping across two runs in the opening frame, the Giants held the locals scoreless the remainder of the affair. Twirler Harry Tubbs gave up four hits, but the Birds were unable to turn them into scores.

Catcher Swain Johnson suffered a gashed forehead and eyelid when he was cleated by a sliding baseman and had to be taken to the hospital for stitches. The loss left the locals in a bind, necessitating a reshuffling of the lineup.

Jack Robinson was on the mound for the Torrance crew, and gave up seven hits, but turned aside nine at home plate. Three alone were in the top of the sixth.

Score By Innings  
Torrance . . . 000 000 0-0 4 2  
Huntington . . . 4 0 0 0 0 0-0 0 0  
Park . . . 200 000 200-4 7 0



OH, NO! . . . El Segundo's Jim Anderson looks shocked and horrified, to say the least, as Denny Hester's shot flies toward the basket. It was the first score of the game Tuesday, and didn't come until 5 minutes of the first quarter. The Tartars whipped the invaders, 43-36 in a practice game.

## ROD & GUN Chatter

By Donna Barkdull

Waterfowl shooting seems only good in private areas so far during the second half of the split season. Little Lake, which is rented by the day, is "ole reliable"—yielding limits to all those fortunate enough to get in. The Salton Sea, where most of the nirruds from here venture, yielded limits of both ducks and geese one day and only a couple the next. Really a hit and miss proposition.

Surf fishing along the coast fell off somewhat over the weekend, although several were taken again down Huntington Beach way. Locally, in front of the Riviera was a hot spot during the week for Kenny Gabbard and Jack Bozz, especially Kenny, who netted five Wednesday night with a three pounder for his top catch.

Ray Hawkes, Al Coast, Jino Blazgo, and a Gardena club member worked their secret spot near Huntington Beach Sunday. Ray and "Jino" netted 17 between them with Jino taking the top catch of 2 lbs. 16 oz. Altogether they had seven over the two lb. mark. Al (the champ-yak yak) ended up with three for the day, two over two lbs. Still pretty good as far as weight goes.

Speaking of Al, the Torrance Rod and Gun voted to have him take each Jr. member individual

## Gauchos Collect Win Over Westchester HS

Narbonne's fast charging cagers moved on their winning way Tuesday as they walked past the Westchester quintet 64-51 in a Marine League clash. Seventeen points in the opening period was enough to send them on their way with a clean victory margin.

Narbonne scoring: Tarango 16, Ruebel 21, Holtz 5, Williams 11, Montes 6, Hartman 5.

## CIF, CITY GRID FINALS COMBINED AT COLISEUM

A change in the schedule for CIF Central Group finals was announced this week, with the combining of the CIF and City playoff tilts into a big pigskin colossus at the Coliseum, Saturday.

Centennial will lock horns with Glendale Hoover beginning at 12:30 p.m. in the city's big saucer, to decide "who's bestest" in CIF circles. Then, Los Angeles High and Manual Arts' gridlers will take over to break the city championship deadlock.

Though sports scribes from the metropolitan newspapers have been chanting for a combined effort such as this for many years, it will be the first try.

Ticket prices were announced as \$1.50 for general admission, 50 cents for students from participating schools, and 75 cents for other students.

Hoover and Centennial get-together should be the show of the day. The Glendale eleven has had to come through with three upsets to get the final wham at the Apaches, and will be all out to pull another.

The Apaches, however, as all Bay League schools know, are no pushover, and may wind up the season atop the pile.



GET THE FACTS . . . Donna Barkdull, Herald Rod and Gun columnist, gets the facts from Ray Hawkes, newly-elected Torrance Rod and Gun president. Others named Monday night were Paul Smith, vice-president; Dean Barkdull, treasurer; Annabel Coast, executive secretary; and yep, Donna Barkdull, secretary. Installation is set for Jan. 29.

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